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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, for which the two-month date for response is November 13, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3763.<sup>1</sup>

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**Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.**